

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Volkmar UHLENDORF *et al.*

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For: ULTRASONIC PROCESSES AND CIRCUITS FOR PERFORMING THEM

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 1999, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Add the nine sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-10) which were filed in the Submission of Drawings on March 9, 1999 (unless already entered).

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 19-21, 23, 32 and 36-38 as follows:

19 19. (Amended) A process for imaging an examination area containing an ultrasonic contrast agent, which comprises:

subjecting the examination area to ultrasonic energy of two different excitation frequencies, and imaging the examination area [using a signal combination of both excitatio

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